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1. In accordance with instructions from Mr. Kirkpatrick, I have informed Mr. Hansen, of FOA, in connection with the request of Chairman Jenner of the Internal Security Subcommittee, to Secretary of Commerce Weeks, that the Subcommittee be furnished the names of present and past personnel of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee on Export Policy and their working subcommittees, that the CIA position is as follows:

*Informed
Mr. Ames*

- a. That the Secretary of Commerce, for security reasons, should not disclose the names of any of the CIA members of these groups to the Subcommittee;
- b. That he inform the Subcommittee that CIA has had members on these Committees;
- c. That the CIA members are there to supply factual information and not to engage in policy decision; and
- d. That if the Chairman desires additional information concerning CIA participation he contact the Agency directly.

I have also informed [redacted] of his staff 25X1A
of the above.

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[redacted] informed me that the Director and Mr. Helms had approved a request from Mr. O'Connor, of the staff of the Kersten Committee on Communist Aggression, that [redacted] be authorized to appear before the Committee and that Mr. O'Connor would be in charge for the Committee staff. I therefore called Mr. O'Connor to tell him that [redacted] would be available, and we have set up an appointment for O'Connor and Committee Counsel McTigue to talk with [redacted]

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[redacted] and myself regarding the presentation. Mr. O'Connor assured me that the Committee would be more than willing to include any questions and any subjects which CIA desired and conversely to exclude such matters as we felt were inappropriate. It is planned to hold the hearings on 20 October, and Chairman Kersten and Cong. Feighan, Madden and Bentley have indicated probable attendance.

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